

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The roses gave their charm to you—
The blossomed bowers about you close,
And in your face a fairer rose,
Questions our lingering gaze anew.

The roses gave their bloom to you—
The cheek that glows with changing light
Where red veils half its soul in white,
The lips that blush the flowers' own hue.

The roses gave their sweet to you—
The breath, the sigh, the budding smile
That charm the weary sense awhile
With dreams of dawning and of dew.

The roses gave their thorn to you—
The pang of Love's keen-pointed dart
That leaves its hurt within the heart,
Forever old, forever new.

Engagement Announced.
Judge and Mrs. W. F. Brown, of Carrollton, Georgia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Emily Maude, to Lieutenant W. D. Alexander Anderson, Corps of Engineers and, during the past winter, visited her brother at Washington Barracks, where Lieutenant Anderson has also been stationed. He is the son of Attorney General and Mrs. William A. Anderson, and was a graduate, in the class of 1904, of the United States Military Academy at West Point. The wedding will be celebrated in October.

Called Meeting.
A called meeting of Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in Lee Camp Hall Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Delegates to San Francisco will be elected, arrangements will be made for the meeting in the autumn, and several amendments to the constitution will be considered.

Lindsay—Field.
In the Church of St. George, at York Harbor, Maine, was the scene on Saturday, of the nuptial celebration of Miss Florence Field, the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, of Washington, D. C., to Mr. Thomas Poulney Lindsay, son of the late Rev. Dr. Lindsay, of St. Paul's Church, Boston.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Page, of Brooklyn, New York, brother of the bride's stepfather, Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, assisted by Bishop Robert Goodman, of Portland, Maine.

Mr. Lindsay graduated from Harvard on Wednesday last. His mother was from Warrenton, Virginia. His father was likewise a Virginian, and a graduate of William and Mary College.

Mrs. Preston Gibson, of Chicago, attended the bride, her sister as maid of honor. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. William Blagden, of New York, was best man and the groom's other attendants: Mr. Richard Lawrence, of Groton, Mass.; Mr. F. S. Pray, of Albany; Mr. Lyman Delana, of New York; Mr. Guilean Artel, of Philadelphia; Mr. Joseph Hamlin, of Portland; and Mr. Preston Gibson, of Chicago.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the summer cottage of the bride's mother. The wedding trip will be spent in camp amid the Canadian and Maine forests. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will have their future home in Boston, Mass.

An August Bride.
Richmond society is interested in the announcement just made by Mr. William G. Stokes of the engagement of his daughter, Elise Thurman, to Mr. Reuben Satterthwaite, Jr., of Wilmington, Delaware.

The date of the marriage is fixed for August 29th. It will take place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Miss Stokes is a pronounced favorite in the young society set of Richmond. Mr. Satterthwaite is an alumnus of the University of Virginia, and has many friends in Richmond. The wedding will be the event of late summer in Richmond.

Miss Roosevelt's Tour.
Miss Alice Roosevelt is several days' journey on her way to the Philippines, and people who claim to have ground for their prediction insist that she will return as the avowed fiancée of Representative Nicholas Longworth. It is also stated that Miss Roosevelt looked remarkably well in leaving, and that she wore a blue traveling gown, made with a long coat over a white blouse, the coat having a turnover collar and cuffs of white.

One of the largest and most elaborate affairs arranged for Miss Roosevelt when she reaches San Francisco will be the reception given by Mrs. Eleanor Martin, and the date for it is Friday evening, July 7th, from 9 to 11 o'clock. Mrs. Martin will be assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Roosevelt, Miss Boardman and the other ladies of the party. Besides, she will have a number of prominent San Francisco society women to help the affair along.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

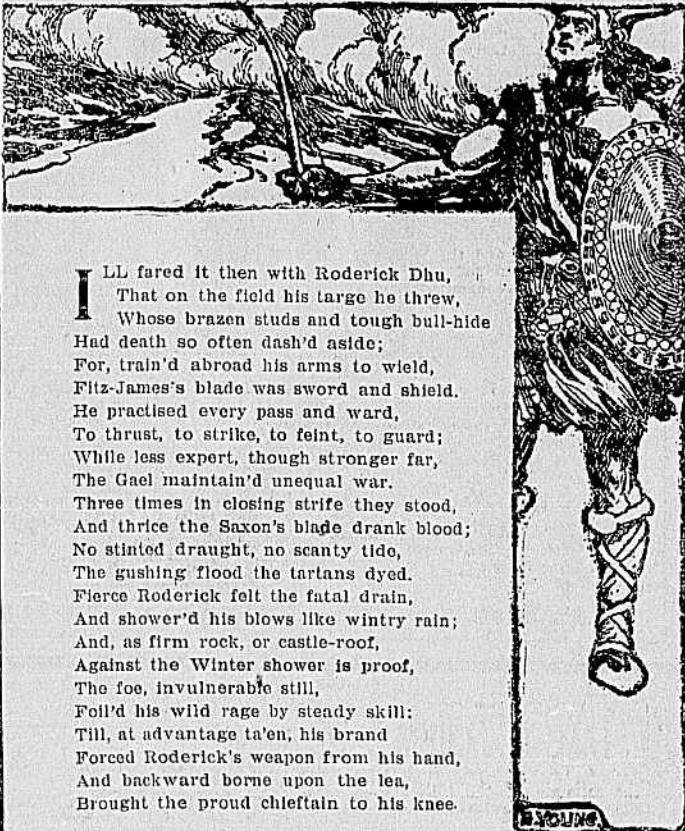
Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

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THE COMBAT.

By SIR WALTER SCOTT.

The poem we print to-day is from the fifth stanza of the Lady of the Lake, and describes the combat between King William of Scotland, and Roderick Dhu, the Island Chief. The biographical sketch, autograph and portrait of Sir Walter Scott, the author of the Lady of the Lake, have already appeared in this series.



ILL fared it then with Roderick Dhu,
That on the field his large he threw,
Whose brazen studs and tough bull-hide
Had death so often dashed aside;
For, train'd abroad his arms to wield,
Fitz-James's blade was sword and shield.
He practised every pass and ward,
To thrust, to strike, to feint, to guard;
While less expert, though stronger far,
The Gael maintain'd unequal war.
Three times in closing strife they stood,
And thrice the Saxon's blade drank blood;
No stinted draught, no scanty tide,
The gushing flood the tartans dyed.
Fierce Roderick felt the fatal drain,
And shower'd his blows like wintry rain;
And, as firm rock, or castle-roof,
Against the winter shower is proof,
The foe, invulnerable still,
Fell'd his wild rage by steady skill:
Till, at advantage taken, his brand
Forced Roderick's weapon from his hand,
And backward borne upon the lea,
Brought the proud chieftain to his knee.

"Now, yield thee, or by Him who made
The world, thy heart's blood dyes my blade!"
"Thy threats, thy mercy, I defy!
Let recreant yield, who fears to die."
—Like adder darting from his coil,
Like wolf that dashes through the toils,
Like mountain-cat who guards her young,
Full at Fitz-James's throat he sprung;
Receiv'd, but reek'd not of a wound,
And lock'd his arms his foeman round.—
Now, gallant Saxon, hold thine own!
No maiden hand is round thee thrown!
That desperate grasp thy frame might feel,
Through bars of brass and triple steel!
They tug, they strain! down, down they go,
The Gael above, Fitz-James below:
The chieftain's gripe his throat compress'd,
His knee was planted on his breast;
His clotted locks he backward threw,
Across his brow his hand he drew,
From blood and mist to clear his sight,
Then gleam'd aloft his dagger bright!
—But hate and fury ill supplied
The stream of life's exhausted tide,
And all too late the advantage came,
To turn the odds of deadly game;
For, while the dagger gleam'd on high,
Reel'd soul and sense, reel'd brain and eye,
Down came the blow! but in the heath
The erring blade found bloodless sheath.
The struggling foe may now unclasp
The fainting Chief's relaxing grasp;
Unwounded from the dreadful close,
But breathless all, Fitz-James arose.

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continent will include the principal cities in Scotland, England, France, Switzerland and Germany.

A sailing party which was greatly enjoyed was given on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cobb, of Norfolk, on board the yacht Sagitta, in honor of Miss Grace Phillips, of Richmond, and Miss Ella McCraw, of Winston, N. C., who were visiting Miss Frances Priddy in College Place. Refreshments were served and the party did not return until midnight. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb were Miss Phillips, Miss McCraw, Miss Priddy, Miss Arabella Hitch, Miss Annette Richardson, Mr. Heywood Pender, Mr. John Mitchell, Mr. Robert Perkins, Mr. Claude Bain, Mr. Thomas N. Schrell, Jr., Mr. Errett Hartwick, Mr. Charles Jones and Mr. William Cobb. Miss Phillips has since returned to Richmond.

Miss Dorothy Dame is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary P. Dame, at Drewry's Bluff.

Mr. Thomas P. Thompson entertained Miss Perkins, of Richmond; Miss Florence Vaddy, of Norfolk; Mr. J. L. Christie, of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. Aubrey Bailey at supper at the Chesapeake Club, in Norfolk, Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Lefow and daughter, Miss Mildred Lefow, will spend July and August in the home of Mrs. Frank L. Chew, of Waynesboro, Va.

Miss Beatie Frazier has returned from a visit to Miss Katherine Newbill, of Norfolk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bolling Skelwith will leave for her home, in Powhatan, after a pleasant visit to Richmond relatives.

Miss Edith C. Merrill, of No. 107 East Cary Street, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Tyler, in Williamsburg, Va.

Miss Mary E. Turpin, who has been the guest of friends in Richmond, will leave for her home, in Mecklenburg county, on Wednesday.

Misses Katie Walker and Estelle Campbell are visiting friends in West Point, Va.

Messrs. H. F. Thomas and Frank Powell will spend the Fourth at West Point.

Cadet Benjamin Hobson Fryaser, of Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., who has been spending several weeks with his uncle, Captain A. Wilson Finch, of Roanoke, has left for the East. Later he will join his mother. He expects to enter the University of Virginia for the medical course, next autumn.

Miss Virginia M. Clark left Saturday for a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. Henry Watkins Henshaw, of Norfolk; and her uncle, Judge R. W. Arnold, of Waverly. Miss Clark will join her sister, Miss Lucile Clark, and Miss Manning, of Emporia, next Saturday. The trio will take the steamer for New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

IN A BAD HUMOR.

Justice John Slashes Things Right and Left—Yesterday's Docket.

Either the sermon he didn't hear Sunday disagreed with his ideas of what was kind and considerate, or his breakfast food was of an adulterated brand, for that Great Dispenser of Justice and other things had on his fighting clothes in Police Court yesterday morning, and soaked all who came within the scope of his vision. He spared no one, old, young, white or black, but handed out orders straight from the shoulder for the delectation of the vast crowd that remained to hear his choice utterances.

When Attorney Pollock argued for mercy for his client he was sat upon and when one of the reporters leaned over to get a name right another burst of mighty indignation came forth. Lawyers had to go behind the bar, an old gentleman had to change his seat, and other things had to move around, for the Supreme Ruler had said thusly.

Lizzie Brown screamed murder, fire, police and a few other things Saturday night, and was caught by the officer. She paid \$5 for giving the alarm.

William Love handed Henrietta Wright a package that cost him \$10. The court said that if William was in Love he would have done right.

Annie Robertson acted disorderly, and then denied it. She gave up \$5, half of which was for lying.

Tom Vaughan said he never gambled in his life, but the officers said Tom was gambling in a house at No. 2 Hague Street. Tom paid \$250.

An officer said that Antonio Dominini and James Hicks, the latter a negro, were fighting. Both parties arrested disputed the officer's word, and each paid \$5.

Clara Bell Adams was charged with beating Mary Williams. Officer Kellam had some trouble with Clara, and had to strike her before she would stop. "I didn't mean no respect to do officer," said Clara. Five dollars was her lot.

John Tucker and Ernest Venable, two small negro boys, were arrested by Special Officer Bryant upon a charge of stealing brass. The boys had stolen a lot of brass from engines of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. One engine was damaged over fifty dollars' worth by the pickaninies. They were sent to the reformatory.

William Elliott, a young white man of good appearance, was charged with the theft of a suit case and a rain coat. He had been on a protracted spree and didn't know what he was doing when he took the articles. He offered to pay the young men from whom he had taken the articles, the full amount for them, but one of those who had lost a rain coat didn't feel any degree of mercy. Attorney Pollock argued the case for the young man. Justice Crutfield sent Elliott to jail for sixty days.

A LITTLE WANDERER.

Charged With Being a Suspicious Character.

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rapidly. She has recovered from the shock of the collision and will be able to use her limb within a few days.

Motorman Doyle, in an interview yesterday, said that the cause of the accident was the slipping of the brake chain on his car. He applied the brakes when the opposite car was some feet distant, and could he have controlled his car, the accident would have been averted. The reverse brakes failed him almost at the same time that the brake slipped.

None of those injured in the collision are reported as being in a serious condition. For the most part the passengers were only shocked.

True Bills Found.

The July term of the Hustings Court began yesterday, and the grand jury returned the following true bills:

Thomas Harris, grand larceny; Charles Aikward, attempt at rape and burglary; Mary E. Child, malicious wounding; William Sellers, burglary; Isaac West, forgery; Max Lightfoot, Richard Roskins, L. Hoskins, car breaking; James Robinson, car breaking; Maggie Miller, wounding; Matt Byrd, same; Eddie Taylor, same; Josh Neal, same; William Hayden, same; Josh Willis, rape; William Robinson, housebreaking.

Captain Harman's Views.

Captain Lewis Harman, of the State Treasurer's office, has just returned from his home, at Staunton. He expressed the belief that Hon. Edward Scholz would win over Captain John N. Ople, for the State Senate. For the United States senatorship, he stated that he believed that Senator Martin would carry Staunton, but that Augusta county would probably give a majority for Governor Montague.

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